



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



May 1997

Location	Date	Time	Path	Path	Number of		Estimated		Character of Storm
		Local/ Standard	Length (Miles)	Width (Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	

MINNESOTA, Central and South Central

MNZ054>056-060-064>065-067>070-073-075>076-083 **Lac Qui Parle - Swift - Chippewa - Hennepin - Yellow Medicine - Renville - Sibley - Carver - Scott - Dakota - Redwood - Nicollet - Le Sueur - Blue Earth**

01 0000CST 0 0 Flood
16 0600CST

The Minnesota River remained in flood stage through mid May. The river first went above flood stage in late March. Peak crests of the river were reached during the first two weeks of April. The crest at Montevideo reached 23.9 feet on 4/7/97 which set a new record crest. Minnesota River flooding resulted in severe losses to public and private property. Please check the April edition of Storm Data for a more detailed description.

MNZ066

Mcleod
05 0920CST 1 10 Strong Wind

Gradient wind gust caused apartment building under construction in Hutchinson to collapse, killing one worker and injuring 10. Wind gust of 50 knots recorded at local radio station. M33OT

Kandiyohi County
6 W Spicer

24 2140CST 0 0 Strong Wind Gust
Roof torn off cabin on southeast shore of Lake Florida. Wind estimated at 45 knots.

Kandiyohi County
New London

24 2145CST 0 0 Thunderstorm Wind (50)
Roof torn off restaurant.